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Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2853
Docket No.: M1909.0152/P152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Fuminori Takizawa

Application No.: 09/889,653

Art Unit: 2853

Filed: July 19, 2001

Examiner: L. Nguyen

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD DRIVING
METHOD AND CIRCUIT THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003 (Paper No. 17),
finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent
application as follows:

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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